

CONSTITUTION,
❖BY-LAWS❖

—AND—

Rules of Order

—OF THE—

AFTERWEQUIT CLUB

STRATFORD.

INAUGURATED

APRIL 26TH,

1883.

OFFICERS FOR 1900

PRELIMINARY

THE F. ROBERTS

FOR PRESENT

J. L. FLEMING

SECRETARY - TERRACORE

A. T. WILSON

COMMITTEE:

MISS A. J. AMER	T. O. SCOTT
MISS E. SCHOLE	J. H. DUTCH
MISS E. FORD	A. E. TERRY
MISS W. M. DAVIS	J. THOMPSON
MISS M. JONES	H. W. DEWITT
MISS C. GARNER	G. M. HILL

OFFICERS FOR 1883.

PRESIDENT :

JAS. F. ROBERTS.

VICE-PRESIDENT :

J. B. MYERS.

SECRETARY-TREASURER :

A. T. MACDONALD.

COMMITTEE :

J. G. SCOTT,	MISS A. DAMER,
J. H. DUFTON,	MISS L. SCHOLZ,
A. E. TROW,	MISS C. ROBERTS,
J. THOMPSON,	MISS M. MACDONALD,
H. W. BEATTIE,	MISS M. JOHNS,
G. N. BILTON,	MISS C. CASSELS.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE THE ANTI-SLAVERY CLUB

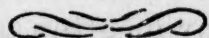
1. The Club shall consist of such persons as shall be admitted by ballot.
2. That it shall be called the Anti-Slavery Club.
3. The object of the Club shall be to instruct and encourage of its members and the cultivation of business and sociality.
4. The members of this Club shall be elected by ballot only.
5. For the business of the Club, members in good standing shall constitute a quorum; for all ordinary business ten shall be a quorum.

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

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THE AFTERWEQUIT CLUB.



1. The Club shall consist of ladies and gentlemen, whether resident in Stratford or not, of good social and moral standing.

2. That it shall be called ~~the~~ Afterwequit Club.

3. The object of this Club shall be the instruction and amusement of its members, and the cultivation of politeness, etiquette and sociability.

4. The members of this Club shall be elected by ballot only.

5. For the business of balloting, twelve members in good standing shall constitute a quorum ; for all ordinary business ten shall be a quorum.

6. On counting the ballots if LESS than five ~~black balls~~ be found the candidate shall be declared elected ; if five or more be found he or she shall be rejected.

7. A rejected candidate may, if wished, be proposed and balloted for again at the next or any regular meeting of the Club.

8. The membership fee to be one dollar, payable on admission to the Club ; the monthly dues to be as required to defray the running expenses, and to be determined on by the General Committee from time to time.

9. The regular meetings of the Club shall be held on the evenings of the first and third Mondays of each month at eight o'clock sharp.

10. The officers of the Club shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary-Treasurer, and a General Committee of twelve—six ladies and six gentlemen—such officers to be elected annually, said election to be held the first meeting in January of

each year. Committees for any special service to be struck off when required.

11. The President, or in his absence the Vice-President, shall have power to call a special meeting for the transaction of any important business at any time, and shall call one at the requisition of the Committee, or any six members of the Club in good standing, giving at least three days notice.

12. The Committee shall have power to make rules for conducting the business of the Club, or to alter or add to any rules already made (as occasion may require), such alterations and additions to be sanctioned at the first general meeting of the Club.

13. A majority of the Committee shall form a quorum. In case of any resigning, on such resignation being accepted, the remaining members shall have power to fill the vacancies.

14. It shall be the duty of the General Committee in case of any misconduct on the

part of a member of the Club (or any circumstance arising which is likely, in their estimation, to endanger the welfare or good order of the Club), to request the President to call a special meeting to consider the alleged misconduct, and, on a ballot being taken, one-third of the members present voting for the expulsion of the offending member, his name shall be removed from the list.

15. Writing or striking matches on walls or defacing premises in any way whatever is strictly prohibited; and the party or parties guilty of such offence will be held liable for damage done. The use of tobacco, liquor and profane language is also prohibited under penalty of expulsion.

16. Any member shall have the privilege of introducing one or more friends at any assembly or other entertainment of the Club; provided always that such friend or friends be non-residents.

17. It is requested and expected that all

Members of the Club shall be friendly and sociable one with another at any meetings or assemblies of the Club, and it shall be the duty of any member of the Committee to introduce the members or visitors to each other when necessary.

18. At assemblies of the Club, no gentleman shall dance with the same lady more than three times.

19. All members must agree to support the institution and abide by its rules. Any defaulting members shall be suspended until the dues are paid up. Any member breaking rules and who shall continue so to do after being warned by a member of the Committee shall also be suspended or expelled as the club shall by vote determine.



RULES OF ORDER.



1. The order of business at the meetings of the Club to be as follows :—

(a) Minutes of last meeting read, approved and signed.

(b) Election of candidates for admission to membership.

(c) Reports and announcements of Committees.

(d) Motions and general business.

(e) Adjournment.

2. Every member in speaking shall address the chair and confine himself to the subject under discussion.

3. When two or more members arise to speak the Chairman shall determine the precedence.

4. When a member is speaking no person shall interrupt except for the purpose of calling to order ; nor walk out of or across the room.

ROUTES OF ORDER

1. The first step in the process of the meeting is to determine the purpose of the meeting.

2. The second step is to determine the scope of the meeting.

3. The third step is to determine the participants in the meeting.

4. The fourth step is to determine the agenda for the meeting.

5. The fifth step is to determine the location for the meeting.

6. The sixth step is to determine the time for the meeting.

7. The seventh step is to determine the format for the meeting.

8. The eighth step is to determine the materials for the meeting.

9. The ninth step is to determine the responsibilities for the meeting.

10. The tenth step is to determine the evaluation for the meeting.